

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 55

By Dunn

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jennifer Truan upon being named the 2003 Businessperson of the Year by the Powell Business and Professional Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as business and community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Jennifer Truan, who was recently recognized by the Powell Business and Professional Association as 2003 Businessperson of the Year, awarded to the individual who has given unselfishly to both the community and the PBPA organization for many years; and

WHEREAS, an active and dedicated member of the Powell community, Jennifer Truan has worked with Emory Family Practice, the business she represents for the PBPA, for nearly ten years; during her tenure with the group, she has earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for her enthusiasm and commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, having started work with Emory Family Practice as a clerical assistant, Jennifer Truan was quickly promoted through the ranks; she now serves as office manager, in which capacity she supervises a staff of fourteen loyal employees; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Truan joined the PBPA as a representative of her employers, but she soon became very active in the organization; she has served as a contributor to the monthly newsletter, as Secretary under President Gary Morris, and as President for the past two years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her meritorious leadership through a period of great revitalization and phenomenal membership growth, she is also committed to such programs as the Lighting of Powell, business expositions, auctions, health and safety days, Easter egg hunts, and many other functions; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Truan selflessly lends her remarkable talents to other such notable causes as helping to found the North Knox Lion's Club, and participating in many screening events for children's eyesight; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Truan epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Jennifer Truan for her dedication to the people of Powell; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Jennifer Truan for her meritorious service to the Powell community, congratulate her upon being deservedly recognized as 2003 Businessperson of the Year, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.